

**REMARKS CONCERNING THE AMENDMENTS**

The only amendment presented to the claims was to place claim 20 into independent form to place that claim (and claim 21, dependent therefrom) into allowable form, and to cancel rejected claims. Applicants reserve the right to file continuation applications on the subject matter of the cancelled claims and any other subject matter disclosed in the specification of this Application.

**SUMMARY OF THE OFFICE ACTION**

1. Claims 25-31 have been allowed.
2. Claims 20 and 21 have been indicated as allowable if placed into independent form.
3. Claims 1-19, 22-24, 32 and 33 stand finally rejected (believed to be under 35 USC 102(a) over Roblejo).

## **RESPONSE TO THE OFFICE ACTION**

### **1. Claims 25-31 have been allowed.**

The Applicants appreciate the allowance of these claims.

### **2. Claims 20 and 21 have been indicated as allowable if placed into independent form.**

These claims have been amended to place them in allowable form. No new subject matter was introduced, and claim 20 was placed into independent form. Claim 21 depends from now allowable claim 20. These claims should be allowed.

### **3. Claims 1-19, 22-24, 32 and 33 stand finally rejected (believed to be under 35 USC 102(a) over Roblejo).**

These claims have been cancelled. Applicants reserve the right to file continuation applications on the subject matter of the cancelled claims and any other subject matter disclosed in the specification of this Application.

**CONCLUSION**

Applicants assume the application is now in proper order and in condition for examination. Please direct any inquiries to the undersigned attorney at (952) 832-9090.

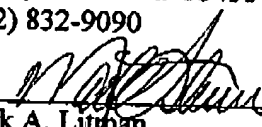
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